2007 DAS Vehicle Contract Catalog - Under Construction

Every year the Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Department of Transportation (DOT), University of Northern Iowa (UNI), University of Iowa (UI), and Iowa State University (ISU) cooperate to increase our purchasing power, and then pass on these savings opportunities to all political subdivisions in the State. Examples of political subdivisions may include Iowa Cities, Counties, Schools, Law Enforcement Agencies, etc., and any combinations of the above.

The <u>2007 model year law enforcement vehicle deadline</u> for Vendors to submit their bid to us is October 5th, 2006 at 3:00 PM. We hope to have the results of our bid analysis, awards, and the resulting contracts in place for your use as soon as possible after that time. I would anticipate the **Late October-Early November** timeframe.

The remainder of our 2007 model year vehicle needs are being bid through the Department of Transportation (DOT) Bid Proposal # 2714, of which the bid deadline is October 18th, 2006 at 1:00 PM. We hope to have the results of our bid analysis, awards, and the resulting contracts in place for your use as soon as possible after that time. I would anticipate the **November** timeframe for these vehicles.

I e-mail out a newsblast to all lowa cities, counties, police agencies, schools, etc. when the contracts are available. If you would like to be placed on this newsblast list to receive the information directly; send me your name, complete contact information, and your e-mail address. You will not have to re-send this information every year (unless your address changes). This will save us playing expensive 'phone tag'. Thanks, Doug

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